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3. FR 2649797 (which was cited in the foreign search report, but is not attached) was submitted to the Patent Office on June 21, 2001. FR 2649797 corresponds to U.S. Patent 5,182,511.

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